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FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), JO, LE
SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT OF UN FORCES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON

REF: SECTO 08063

1. IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR PARKER WHO IS TRAVELING IN
NORTHERN LEBANON, DCM LANE CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS
IN HIS OFFICE AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ON AUGUST 9 AND
PASSED TO HIM INFORMATION PARA ONE REFTEL. BOUTROS REMARKED
THAT ASAD'S RESPONSE WAS VERY SHREWD AND WHAT HE EXPECTED.
BOUTROS SAID THAT ASAD'S REFERENCE TO "LEBANON'S INTERNAL
PROBLEM" WAS A WAY OF SAYING HE OPPOSED INTERNATIONALIZATION OF
THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM WHICH NO ARAB COUNTRY COULD ACCEPT.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO
SECRETARY VANCE FOR PASSING THIS INFORMATION TO HIM AND SAID
HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS RESPONSE ON SAME QUESTION AFTER
CONSULTATIONS WITH ISRAELIS. BOUTROS SAID HE HAD JUST SPOKEN
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WITH SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM ON THE PHONE AND
THEY HAD AGREED TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

3. BOUTROS ALSO REMARKED THAT HE WAS WORKING VERY
HARD TO ORGANIZE A LEBANESE FORCE TO SEND TO SOUTH
LEBANON, BUT HE DID NOT KNOW IF HE WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.
PARKER

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